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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2006, which set a shortened period for response to expire on March 12, 2007 (March 11, 2007, falling on a Sunday), with the present response being filed by the two-month date for filing an after final response of February 12, 2007 (February 11, 2007, falling on a Sunday), the present Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.

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